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Twenty (20) U.S. patents and eight (8) foreign patent documents are listed on the attached one (1) sheet of Form PTO/SB/08A which is made a part hereof. A copy of each is enclosed. Also enclosed in the filing papers, but not listed on the form, is a
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copy of a search report from the German Patent Office on German application 100 27 782.9, from which this US application claims priority.

The German search report cites References AA, AG, AP, BA through BF, and BH and BI.

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BD corresponds to AR

BE corresponds to AQ

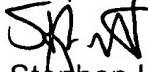
BH corresponds to AS and

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Other patents from the applicants' knowledge are provided.

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